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Schedule and Readings

Monday: 2.00-4.00

Professor David Dyzenhaus - Introduction to Legal Theory
1. H.L.A. Hart, "Positivism and the Separation of Law and Morals", 1.
2. Ronald Dworkin, "Law's Ambitions for Itself", 11.
3. Jeremy Waldron, "The Dignity of Legislation", 21A.

Tuesday: 9.30-11.30

Professor Ernest Weinrib - Legal Formalism
1. Aristotle, "The Nature of Restitution", 22.
2. Ernest J. Weinrib, "Legal Formalism: On the Immanent Rationality of Law".

Tuesday: 1.00-3.00

Professor Peter Benson - The Idea of a Public Basis of Justification, with Particular References to Property, Contracts, and Nuisance
1. Peter Benson, "The Idea of a Public Basis of Justification for Contract", 56.

Wednesday: 9.30-11.30

Professor Alan Brudner - Constitutional Theory and the Rule of Law I
1. Ronald Dworkin, "The Criteria of a Good Interpretive Theory", 71.
2. R. Bork, "Originalism", 73.
3. J.H. Ely, "Process Based Theory", 84.
4. J.J. Rousseau, "What is the Point of Democracy", 91.
5. A. Brudner, "What does the General Will Will?", 94.
6. I. Kant, "On the Relation of Theory to Practice in Constitutional Right", 95.
7. J. Rawls, "What is Fundamental about the Fundamental Freedoms" etc., 100.

Thursday: 9.00-11.00

Professor David Beatty, Constitutional Theory and the Rule of Law II
1. David Beatty, "Law and Politics", 109

Thursday: 11.05-11.30

Session on writing the assignment